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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Title: : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND
CONTROLLING A MEDICAL DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Dawson, G.
Docket No. : 99-26



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September 18, 2006
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1,116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Official Action dated May 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

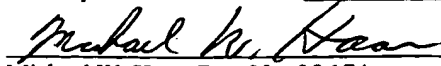
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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